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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING ADDRESSES TO COMPONENTS IN A CONTROL SYSTEM

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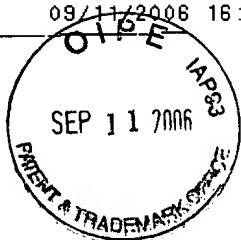
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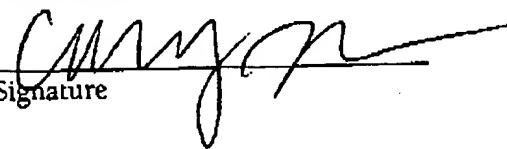
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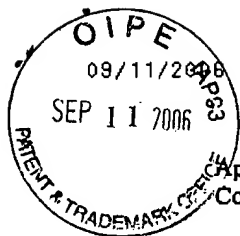
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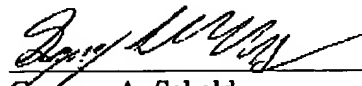
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e), the applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, to the extent that the Statement might be construed in any way to limit the scope of the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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